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| Toru MAEDA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned |
| Application No.: 10/594,961 | : | Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned |
| Filed: September 29, 2006 | : | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
| For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL, SOFT MAGNETIC POWDER, AND DUST CORE | | |

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2006, as evidenced by the attached copies of the return receipt postcard and Transmittal Letter. To date, the undersigned has not received an Official Filing Receipt regarding this application.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be furnished with an Official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

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Applicant: Toru MAEDA, et al. Docket No. 070456-0154 Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

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☒ Transmittal Letter

☐ New Patent App ☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Cont. ☒ CIP ☐ Div. ☒ PCT ☐ RCE ☐ Prov

☐ Other: _____ ☐ Letter submitting _____ pages of drawings

☐ 18 pages of Specification ☐ Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments

☐ 2 pages of Claims ☐ Req. for Oral Hearing

☐ 1 pages of Abstract ☐ Not. of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Reply Brief

☐ 5 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings ☐ Rule 312 Amendment/Letter

☐ Small Entity ☒ Large Entity ☒ Copy of International Published Application

☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney ☒ PCT/IB/301

☒ Recordation of Assignment/Security Agreement ☒ PCT/IB/304

☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PCT/IB/308

☐ 1 Form PTO 1449 ☒ PCT Request

☐ 5 References attached ☒ International Search Report

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice

☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc.

☐ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Response/Amendment to Office Action of _____

☐ Request for _____ month Extension of Time

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March 29, 2005

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

March 30, 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD OF PRODUCING SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL, SOFT MAGNETIC POWDER, AND DUST CORE

APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information.
 - 1) Copy of International Published Application
 - 2) International Search Report.
 - 3) PCT Request
 - 4) Forms PCT/IB/ 301, 304, and 308

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee \$300 | | | | \$300.00 | |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 All other situations \$200 | | | | \$200.00 | |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee (37CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$400 All other situations \$500 | | | | \$400.00 | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | \$900.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | \$ | |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total Claims | -20 = | | x \$50.00 | \$ | |
| Independent Claims | -3 = | | x \$200.00 | \$ | |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 | \$ | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$900.00 | |
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| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | 900.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | + | \$40.00 |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | |
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